

HOUSE DEFEATS SALARY INCREASE

Gov. Kitchin Must Get Along
on \$4,000 a Year.

WILL BE INAUGURATED TO-DAY

Raleigh is Decorated with Stars and Stripes and Red and White Bunting in Honor of Incoming Governor—Line of March Extends Three Miles Through City.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The lower branch of the legislature administered what is said to be a rebuff to Representative W. W. Kitchin, who to-morrow afternoon will be inaugurated governor, by refusing by a vote of 29 to 23 to pass the salary bill passed Friday to increase the salary of governor from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

It was a great surprise to the incoming governor's friends, the senate having passed the bill almost unanimously.

A great crowd including ten military companies is in Raleigh to-night for the formal inauguration of the new governor to-morrow. The principal streets and all public buildings are gayly decorated for the occasion. United States flags borrowed from the authorities at Washington span the blue of march, which extends three miles.

ADAMS OUT OF RACE

State Chairman Eliminated from Judgeship.

The North Carolina judgeship took some of the time of the President yesterday.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, formerly the political patronage dispenser for that State, and E. C. Duncan, Republican national committee man and principal representative of the North Carolina Republican machine, had a long conference with the President yesterday about the judgeship. They have given their backing to Judge Spencer H. Adams, the real head of the North Carolina organization. Judge Pritchard, however, was sent for by the President, who wanted to ask about the qualifications of the different candidates who have been mentioned.

It is understood that the conference definitely eliminated Mr. Adams because of his residence in the western district of the State and the President's announced purpose of confining the selection to the district where the majority exist.

Senator Simmons introduced a large delegation of business and professional men from Newbern, who urged the nomination of W. W. Clark, of that city.

The delegation was composed of both Republicans and Democrats, and they sounded the praises of Mr. Clark.

The prospects at this time seem to favor T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, who has endorsements of high class.

All Carolina Interested.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—There is much interest all over the State in the result of to-day's conference at the White House, with the President, by the various friends of the half dozen candidates for the United States district judgeship for the Eastern district of North Carolina, especially in the presentation by Representative Simmons of the name of Judge George H. Brown, of the State Supreme Court.

DIES IN HIS STORE.

H. P. Moss, Prominent Parkersburg Man, Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—H. P. Moss, one of the best known business men in the city and member of an old Parkersburg family, died very suddenly to-day. Mr. Moss' death was due to heart failure. He was in his store, when one of the clerks noticed he was ill. Doctors were summoned, and when they arrived he was dead. He was a son-in-law of the late William N. Chancellor. H. H. Moss, of the First National Bank, is a nephew, and Judge H. H. Moss is a brother.

Christian Holley, nearly ninety-nine years old, died to-day, at his home near this city. Mr. Holley was a well known German farmer, who until a few weeks before his death was hale and hearty. He was born in Germany in 1810, and formerly lived in Pittsburgh. Children, grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren survive him.

H. B. Wilson Buried.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 11.—The funeral services over the remains of the late H. B. Wilson took place here this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church. Rev. F. R. Boston officiating. The pallbearers, who were taken from the Warrenton Rifles and Warrenton fire company, each of which he was a member, were as follows: C. E. Jeffries, F. C. Brooks, Jr., E. C. Thornton, J. M. Campbell, W. H. Curtis, and R. A. Way. The popularity of Mr. Wilson was shown by the many floral designs.

Cahill Trial Postponed; Witness Ill.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rosnoke, Va., Jan. 11.—The trial at Rocky Mount of John J. S. Cahill, a dentist, charged with the murder of Robert Smithers, which was set for to-day, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Dr. A. Stone, a dentist who is a material witness for the defense. Cahill killed Smithers in a pistol duel. The trouble was the result of alleged intimacy between Smithers and Cahill's wife.

To Refire Coke Ovens.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—According to reports emanating from the interior of the State, the coke ovens on the line of the Coal and Coke Railroad, extending from Elkins into the richest coal fields of West Virginia, are to resume operations in the very near future. The ovens have been closed down for several months.

Baby Saves Mother from Arrest.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp has returned from the mountain beyond Pickens, and brought with him J. A. Bond, charged with running a "speakeasy" without government license. The officer had a warrant for Mrs. Bond, also, but the woman was in bed with a baby six days old, and he did not arrest her.

Norfolk Man Bankrupt.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—A Rowland Nash, conducting a large mantle and lighting fixture business here, was to-day made defendant in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings filed by his creditors. Nash admitted bankruptcy, and Armistead Borland has been nominated as receiver.

HEIR TO THE THRONE OF SERBIA.



CROWN PRINCE GEORGE

Has played an important part in trying to endanger the peace of the world. He has made fiery speeches by the score.

TWENTY ILL WITH TYPHOID.

Epidemic at Rocky Mount—Representative Saunders' Son Sick.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rosnoke, Va., Jan. 11.—Rocky Mount is said to be in the throes of a typhoid fever epidemic, there being at least twenty cases in the little town at this time. One death occurred yesterday.

A son of E. W. Saunders, Representative in Congress from the Fifth district, is said to be seriously ill with the disease and his father is detained from his duties at Washington.

Dr. Stone, a prominent dentist, is also suffering with the fever. The epidemic is said to be due to the water of the public well at the courthouse being infected with typhoid germs. The water has been analyzed by the State authorities and the well condemned. Several gallons of kerosene was poured into the well and it was closed.

SEEKS SUICIDE BY STARVING.

Italian in Hagerstown Refuses to Take Nourishment.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 11.—Joseph Costrell, an Italian, in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of stabbing Joseph Cantogallo, another Italian, in a railroad camp at Pearre, this county, refuses to take nourishment, and the officers are convinced he intends to starve himself to death.

He has not eaten for five days. All his talk is about his wife and children in Italy. A tempting dinner of chicken and delicacies was taken to him by a friend, but he refused to touch it. Costrell claims the stabbing was in self-defense. His victim is recovering.

WARM FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY.

Norfolk in Throes of Contest for Business Association Officers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Not for years has the fight for the presidency of the Norfolk Business Men's Association and Chamber of Commerce been as warm as the present one.

There are two candidates—Willard R. Cook and Merritt T. Cooke. The former is a big real estate dealer, and is the candidate of the present administration. Merritt Cooke is a member of the Virginia legislature, and a wealthy, retired business man.

Whether the men who now dominate the association will be able to carry the day for Willard Cook is unknown. The fight is a warm one, and to-day it is the sole topic of conversation. The election will be held to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

Raleigh, N. C.—The Evening Times says that it is reported North Dakota wishes to return the money collected from North Carolina several years ago, growing out of the old bond deal. This money is said to be "burning the pockets" of North Dakota. Gov. Glenn, it is stated, will make no request for the money, but he is said to be willing to receive it should North Dakota voluntarily return the funds.

Durham, N. C.—That good roads pay is illustrated here by the completion of the Durham end of the Durham-Roxbury highway. It is estimated by tobacco dealers that by reason of the hard road into the city 1,000,000 more pounds of tobacco were brought here to market than last year, before the highway was completed. The new road enabled the farmers to haul their crops to the market, no matter what was the condition of the weather.

Charlottesville, Va.—The Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Maurice Hirsch, of Houston, Tex., president; Thomas Elvin Dillake, of Shacklefords, Va., vice president; Hugh Latane Holland, of Windsor, Va., secretary, and Charles Vineyard Runyon, of Charlottesville, Tenn., reporter.

Hinton, W. Va.—On account of the large increase of traffic over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, many telegraph offices which were closed during the panic are being reopened.

Richmond, Va.—The reports that come from all the markets of this State, and from the markets of North and South Carolina, are of one tenor. The cold,

harsh weather has cut off the receipts of the leaf in all the markets. Since the reopening of business after the holidays in the warehouses, there has been nothing like a season, and the farmers, however anxious they may be to market the weed, have not as yet been able to get it into handling shape.

Annapolis, Md.—Chief Justice A. Hunter Boyd and the other members of the bench of the Maryland Court of Appeals assembled here Monday night for final consultation on cases argued in the October term of court. This consultation and rendering of opinions will continue until Thursday. Arguments in cases on the January docket will begin that day.

Judge W. Laird Henry, of Cambridge, a member of the Court of Appeals, accompanied by Mrs. Henry and his family, has taken rooms at the Hotel Maryland for the winter, and will make their home here until spring.

Norfolk, Va.—The State executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League will hold an important meeting here February 5. It is proposed then to organize a campaign to make Norfolk and Portsmouth "dry." In the latter city it is said the "drys" have a majority, but the practical men of the prohibition element will not make the city "dry" as long as Norfolk is "wet," holding that it would be useless to do so. It is believed the Anti-Saloon executive committee will make its headquarters, fight in Norfolk, and failing to carry it, that it will then force the issue of State-wide prohibition, the only means left to make this a dry city if local option fails. Both matters will be decided at the February meeting.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Charters Granted by State Corporation Body.

THIEVES ROB A SCHOOLHOUSE

Visit McKinley Normal Industrial and Get Away with Two Encyclopedias—Business Disposed of in Corporation Court—Roderick Will Have a Hearing To-day.

Alexandria News Agency, 305 King street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Rel Telephone 90.) 205 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 11.—The Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Fairfax County, to-day elected the following officers: James W. Roberts, president; C. Lukens, secretary; Walter Roberts, treasurer.

Directors—James W. Roberts, Alexandria; M. D. Hall, Burke; J. N. Gibbs, Mount Vernon; C. B. Marshall, Alexandria; J. W. May, Alexandria; A. L. Lukens, Acotink; Eli P. Nichols, Purcellville; George L. Garrett, Herndon; R. M. Bunch, Falls Church; M. E. Church, Falls Church; H. P. Dodge, Manassas; C. M. Money, Vienna; George G. Tyler, Haymarket. Executive committee—J. W. Roberts, M. D. Hall, and J. N. Gibbs.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the S. D. Waters & Son to deal in carriages, &c. Officers are: S. D. Waters, president, Washington; R. L. Waters, secretary, Washington; C. J. Rixey, treasurer, Culpeper. A charter has also been granted to the South Chesapeake Beach Land Company. Officers are: Frank J. Massey, president, Washington; W. D. Cole, vice president and general manager, Washington; L. E. Dodge, secretary, Norfolk.

At the annual meeting of the Emerson Steam Pump Company held to-day, it was decided to erect a new factory next spring. Officers elected were: H. C. Browning, Jr., president; W. R. Emerson, vice president; S. H. Lunt, treasurer; R. Bruce Emerson, secretary; James R. Caton, attorney. The following directors were chosen: H. C. Browning, Jr., S. H. Lunt, W. R. Emerson, Thomas H. Kee, J. H. G. Martin.

Thieves last night robbed the William McKinley Normal and Industrial School. Two encyclopedias valued at \$15 were taken.

Arthur C. Thomas, charged with stealing a typewriter belonging to Miss E. J. Strubling, was this morning held by Justice Caton for the action of the grand jury.

In the Corporation Court to-day the following business was disposed of: The will of Laura J. White was probated and her brother, Thomas W. White, qualified as administrator. John R. Lloyd vs. R. H. Brooks, dismissed; Mutual Ice Company vs. Lee U. Roberts, dismissed, and a final decree was entered in the case of the State Corporation Commission vs. the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation.

T. C. Roderick, charged with embezzling \$174.30, will be given a preliminary hearing in the police court to-morrow.

The body of E. J. Sampson, who died Saturday, in Onesto, N. Y., reached here to-night. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

GUARD GIRL'S GRAVE.

Relatives Fear Surgeons Will Open Coffin to Get Body.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Fearing that medical men may take up the body of Clara Genchen, the young girl who died over a week ago after being in a sound sleep for ten days and from which she could not be awakened, male relatives of the dead girl have been guarding the grave at night. Every night since the body was buried there has been a member of the Genchen family on guard near the grave. After the death of the girl physicians went to the house for the purpose of holding an autopsy. The grandmother of the girl prevented the doctors from entering and denied the sheriff and a posse of officers.

After Tobacco Trust in Carolina. Special to The Washington Herald.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 11.—A local matter, that of the American Tobacco Company in its stronghold here, may come before the present legislative session. Discussing an independent tobacco manufacturer, Walker's Durham, a branch of the New York Kheidiul, one of the members said he had heard that the American Tobacco Company had given notice of suit against Walker's Durham for infringement in the use of "Durham" and remarked that he thought the American would be kept very busy attending to its own business this spring, and that he understood one of the State senators to have a sweeping bill up his sleeve which he purposed introducing, the purpose of which is running the tobacco trust out of the State.

Dr. Stonestreet Very Ill.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boyd, Md., Jan. 11.—Dr. J. Harris Stonestreet, one of the most prominent practitioners of medicine in Montgomery County, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Barnesville, and fears are entertained for his recovery. He is a son of the late B. G. Stonestreet, a former clerk of court of Charles County. He is a surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

File Way to Liberty.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., Jan. 11.—Three prisoners escaped jail here last night by filing the bars of a steel cage, in which they were confined in a temporary jail, erected for use, while the new prison is under construction. The prisoners were William Brower, white; Will Bruce, colored; and Percy Stokes, colored. Stokes was recaptured thirty minutes after making his escape.

Denham Heads Central Fair.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The directors of the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society elected Sherman C. Denham, president; James N. Jones, secretary, and Virgil I. Highland, treasurer. This is the oldest fair association in West Virginia and will hold its thirty-fourth annual meeting this year. A committee was appointed to select the dates for the next fair.

Postmasters Appointed.

Virginia and West Virginia postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows:

Virginia—Glass, Gloucester County, Stonewall J. Rowe; Mascot, King and Queen County, William R. Bunch, Jr.; West Virginia—Edgerton, Mingo County, A. A. Turner.

BIG STEAMER TOTAL LOSS.

Anglo-African Officially Declared Beyond Hope.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Capt. William Lauder, Lloyd's agent here, to-day declared the British steamship Anglo-African, ashore on this coast, a total loss, beyond all hope.

Her back is broken, part of her bottom is out and the tide rises and falls in her. A pet monkey, still aboard, will perish. Vessel and cargo were worth nearly half a million dollars.

WALK TO ELUDE PARENTS.

Virginia Pair Wed in Hagerstown Before Daylight.

Hagerstown, Jan. 11.—Grace Elizabeth Hawse and Thomas A. Mauck, an eloping couple from near Front Royal, Va., were married in Hagerstown this morning by Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

To escape the vigilance of the bride's parents, the couple walked from their home to Riverton, Va., fourteen miles, to board the Norfolk and Western train due in Hagerstown at 3:29 o'clock.

Court Clerk Harry E. Baker got out of bed to issue the license, as also did Rev. Mr. Thomas to perform the ceremony.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON.

Parent Bids Governor to Spare Life of Sweetheart Slayer Gilbert.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Gilbert, mother of Ben Gilbert, the youth now in the detention chamber at the State penitentiary awaiting electrocution for the murder of his sweetheart, came to the city this afternoon and went to the capitol and called to see Gov. Swanson to ask that the life of her son be spared.

The mother was accompanied by her youngest son, a boy of twelve, and they presented a pitiful spectacle as they went into the office of the governor to make the appeal. The life of the wayward son and the life of the mother, who listened to the old lady patiently and told her that he had not made up his mind in the case.

Gilbert is to die January 20 for the murder of his sweetheart. The governor has been considering the matter of a reprieve for some time, but has not yet reached a conclusion.

CONFIDENCE IN BRYAN.

Virginia Electors Wire Nebraskan They Still Believe in Him.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—The Virginia electors, in electoral college assembled, with undiminished confidence in you and the principles you represent, send their respectful greeting.

This telegram was sent by the electors of this State to-day after they had cast their votes for Bryan and Kern for President and Vice President.

Judge Samuel Williams was elected chairman and J. G. Hankins, chief clerk to the secretary of the commonwealth, was made secretary and messenger to carry the certified vote to Washington.

HELD FOR ABDUCTION.

Farmer in Jail for Eloping with Twelve-year-old Girl.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Charged with abducting twelve-year-old Martha Rohm, stepdaughter of Calvin Husselman, who lives near Seven Pines, W. C. Barker, a farmer of Hanover County, was locked up in the Henrico County jail to-day.

Husselman is in a frenzy of rage over the treatment of his daughter and held Barker prisoner at the point of a revolver until the arrival of an officer. Barker looks upon the matter as a trivial trouble. He remarked to a bystander as he was brought to the county jail, "I did not do anything but steal a girl I wanted."

Barker and the girl boarded a Seaboard Air Line train for North Carolina, where he was refused a marriage license when the clerk of the court discovered that the intended bride was only twelve years old.

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REVULSION IN ROANOKE.

Blue Laws Enforcement Sunday Gets Many in Police Net

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 11.—Many persons, who looked lightly upon Mayor Cutchin's threat to put the "old on" in Roanoke, are viewing the situation to-night through different glasses.

To-day the police summoned persons to court for violating the ordinances prohibiting the delivery of milk on Sunday, driving teams to deliver baggage on Sunday, and for expectorating on the sidewalks, hitching horses to hitching posts, fast driving, &c. Some of those who will appear in court are professional men.

Dozens of merchants to-day appreciated the seriousness of the mayor's movement when they realized that their handsome and costly electric signs must come down.

Nottingham Is Re-elected.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—T. J. Nottingham was unanimously re-elected to the command of First Regiment, Virginia Volunteer Infantry, to-night. He resigned the command as a result of a misunderstanding with superior officers at the time of the Portsmouth race troubles several months ago. A banquet followed the election.

Society Will Give a Tea.

The Rector's Aid Society of St. John's parish, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, will give a tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Cards have been sent to about 300.

Largest Morning Circulation.

NEGRO INDIFFERENT TO FATE.

Gillespie's Victim Fearfully Beaten About the Face.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Charles Gillespie, who early yesterday morning attacked and robbed Miss Marie Stumpf, the nineteen-year-old daughter of E. A. Stumpf, seemed absolutely indifferent as to the outcome of his trial when told, in his cell in "murderers' row" in the city jail, that his case had been postponed on account of the inability of his victim to be present at the hearing.

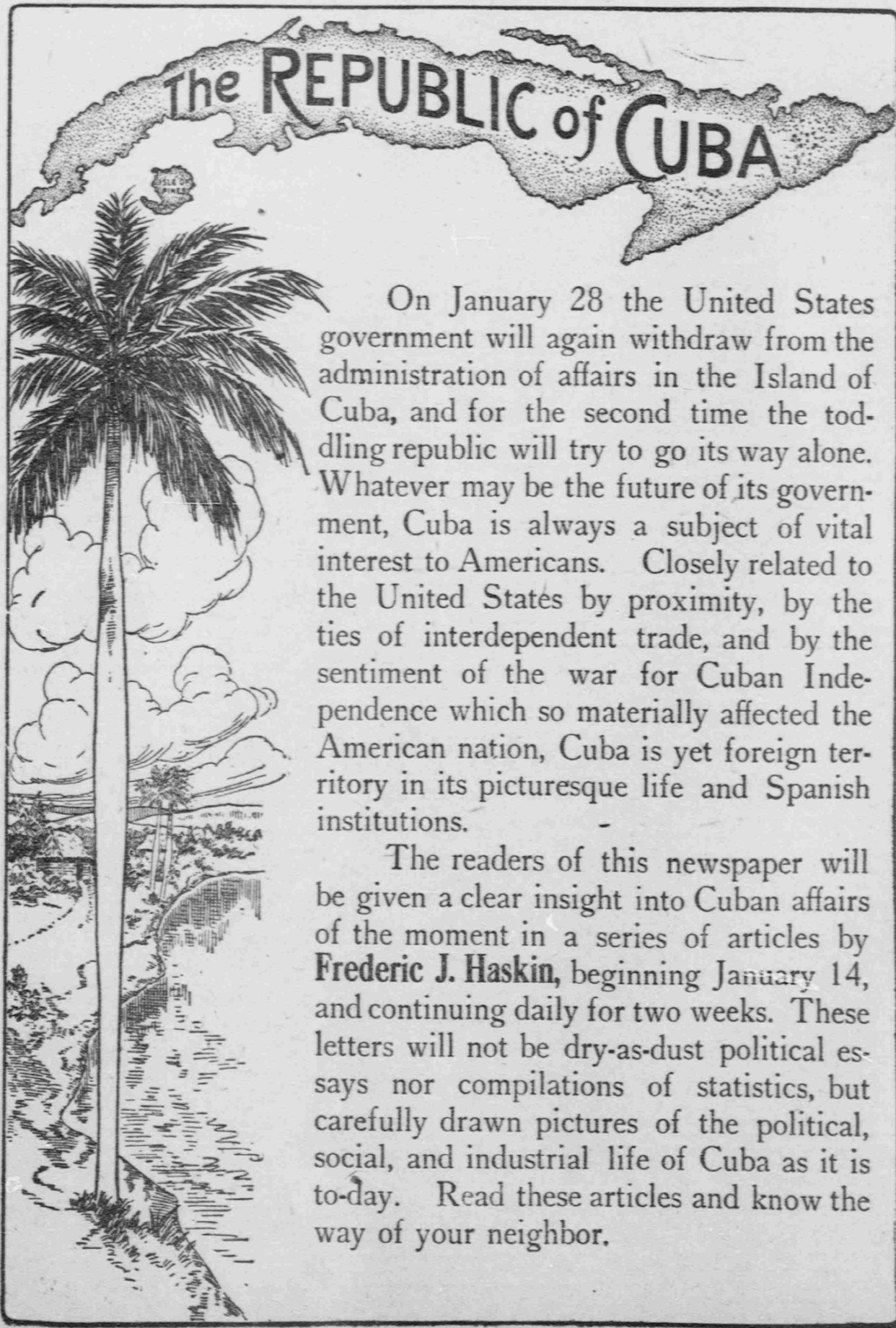
The case was continued until next Thursday, when Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, has summoned a special grand jury to indict the negro. He will be tried as soon as possible after the indictment has been drawn.

Both of Miss Stumpf's eyes are closed as a result of the assault, her nose beaten in, and her mouth fearfully lacerated. While much improved, the young woman is in a state of nervous collapse, and her physician would for that reason not allow her to go on the stand.

Favor Change in State Inauguration.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—State senators who have been sounded on the question regard it as desirable to change the beginning of the term of the governor from March 4 to January 1. The principal argument in favor of such a change is that it will give the governor a legislative election at the same time as he and upon the same issues. It is further pointed out that the beginning of a governor's term now interferes with any participation by West Virginia in the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies.



On January 28 the United States government will again withdraw from the administration of affairs in the Island of Cuba, and for the second time the toddling republic will try to go its way alone. Whatever may be the future of its government, Cuba is always a subject of vital interest to Americans. Closely related to the United States by proximity, by the ties of interdependent trade, and by the sentiment of the war for Cuban Independence which so materially affected the American nation, Cuba is yet foreign territory in its picturesque life and Spanish institutions.

The readers of this newspaper will be given a clear insight into Cuban affairs of the moment in a series of articles by Frederic J. Haskin, beginning January 14, and continuing daily for two weeks. These letters will not be dry-as-dust political essays nor compilations of statistics, but carefully drawn pictures of the political, social, and industrial life of Cuba as it is to-day. Read these articles and know the way of your neighbor.